

# Confederate Stamp Alliance

E-Newsletter, January 2020

## Alliance News for the New Decade

### New Year - New Board

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January 2020 - December 2022

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## Online Dues Renewal with PayPal

Some members have asked if the Alliance would offer the option to pay dues with PayPal. Now that answer is **YES!**

1. From the CSA website home page, on the top menu bar, click on "**Members**" > "**Membership Renewal**".
2. If you are logged in, you will go directly to the "**Renew Your Membership**" screen,

which has been pre-loaded with the membership rates that you paid in 2019.

- If you want to pay exactly the same dues renewal as 2019, simply click on the “**PayPal**” button, and then click on “**Continue**”
  - Follow the instructions to connect to PayPal and complete your payment.
  - In PayPal, be sure to click on the “**Return to Merchant**” button at the bottom of the screen.
  - You are done.
3. If you are not logged in, then click on the link that states “**click here to login and renew your membership**”, and follow the instructions to log into the CSA website.
  4. On the “Welcome, Member” page, click on the “**Renew**” link.

If you need assistance, send an email to [contact@csalliance.org](mailto:contact@csalliance.org), and you will be contacted and helped through the process.

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## Alliance Dinner in London



Alliance Trustee John Walker is organizing an informal dinner for members and their guests who are attending the London International Stamp Exhibition May 2-9, 2020. The [show website link](#) offers more details on the overall event.

The Alliance get-together will be held at the Angel Hilton Islington on **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**. Drinks at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. John has arranged a [set menu with choices](#) at **\$40**. He has a U.S. bank account and can thus accommodate U.S. dollar checks. Evening gratuities and drinks can be paid for in sterling since those attending will by then have changed monies into UK currency.

**Deadlines:** John must be in receipt of checks and the number of attendees in your party by **April 15** in order for hotel booking to be confirmed. The hotel requires final numbers and full payment by April 29.

For more details or questions about the dinner, contact [John Walker](#).

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## CSA Annual Meeting - Napex 2020

**McLean, Virginia - June 5-7, 2020**

Our 2020 Annual Convention will be held in McLean, VA, in conjunction with NAPEX.

McLean Hilton Tyson's Corner 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22102

NAPEX show rate (June 5-7)

\$111/night + taxes - (single or double occupancy)

Use rate code **NPX20**

FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION

Local Host: Randy Smith (202-669-6889) email:  
[randolphsmith@mac.com](mailto:randolphsmith@mac.com)

Show Hours: Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.  
4 p.m.

Southern Supper will be held Friday evening, as usual. The Alliance General Membership Meeting will be Saturday morning. Details to follow when available.



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## On-the-Road *Half-Day* Course - Napex 2020

**Thursday, June 4 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. McLean, VA**

Course Title: **Introduction to Confederate States Stamps and Postal History**

Instructor: [Trish Kaufmann](#)



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For those not familiar with On-the-Road courses, put on by the American Philatelic Society, they are generally held in conjunction with shows participating in the World Series of Philately of which Napex is one. It will be held at the show hotel the day before the show opens to the public.

**This 3-hour course is geared toward newer Confederate collectors. Cost \$25 to the American Philatelic Society.**

The course will present an overview of Confederate States stamps and postal history. There will be hands-on experience identifying stamps which have often-confused designs, such as CSA 11 and CSA 12, as well as introduction to commonly encountered fakes.

If you are an experienced collector, this is likely not the course for you. But if you are new to collecting Confederate stamps and postal history, it may be just the ticket to help you sort out some of the more challenging areas. If you are mentoring a newer collector (or even if you're not), you are most welcome too.

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